



Atty. Dkt. No. 079498/0146

**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Glenn NARDONE  
Title: MULTIFLUORESCENT HAIRPIN ENERGY TRANSFER  
OLIGONUCLEOTIDES  
Appl. No.: 09/701,394  
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Examiner: S. CHUNDURU  
Art Unit: 1637

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed in the above-captioned case on May 9, 2003.

Petition is hereby made for a one month extension of time up to and including September 9, 2003. A check is attached in full payment of all fees believed to be due in connection with submission of this paper. If the amount is incorrect, however, the Commissioner is authorized to make appropriate charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 19-0741 to provide exact payment.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 17 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: